FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER Brazing-2-PCT/Minori TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP2004/010022 July 14, 2004 July 22, 2003, August 25, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION PART FOR ACTIVE SILVER BRAZING AND ACTIVE SILVER-BRAZED PRODUCT USING THE PART APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kaoru TADA, Mituo KAWAI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included and fee. 12. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

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A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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20. X Other items or information: Receipt Acknowledgement Postcard

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A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.

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| 21. X THE FOLLOWING BASIC NATIONAL FEES ARE SUBMITTED:  |                    |   |            |   |    |
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| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED       | NUMBER EXTRA                                    | RATE       | \$  |    |
| Total claims  | 4 - 20 =           | 0   | x \$50.00  | \$0.00  |    |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00  |                    |   |            | \$0.00  |    |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =   |                    |   |            | - \$1,000.00                                  |    |
| X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |                    |   |            | \$500.00                                      |    |
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| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =   |                    |   |            | \$540.00                                      |    |
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| a. X A check in the amount of \$540.00 to cover the above fees and Assignment recordal is   |                    |   |            |   |    |
| b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1145. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |                    |   |            |   |    |
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